

2020/21

Annual Report



gracechurch
of Sahuarita

"I was glad to finally find a place where God's word is spoken, bibles are carried, and a Pastor with a true love for the Lord."

"Fantastic place and we will for sure return."

"I noticed the diversity. People of all races, and ages. I feel like there's hope for my husband and I to connect with other Christians, make friends and get real Bible teaching at Grace Church."

"Everyone was having fun. I felt like I belonged."

"Facilities are very nice.
Everyone was very helpful and welcoming.
Can't wait to come back!"

"Great sermon for all. My 14yr old granddaughter as well as her 60yr old grandfather learned."

"What a wonderful place to be on a Sunday morning!!"

"Services inside the church!!!! Fabulous.
Will happily be a member of this church "

"The pastor's message was great. Also enjoyed the music and big screens for easy viewing. Our overall impression was very positive. It was nice to see an organized and well-attended church."

Welcome

As I look back on the 2020/2021 year, I realize it has been one full of fears, turmoil, broken relationships and lost lives. You might have personally experienced a great loss, disappointment, hard decision or heartache. This is a fallen world. People are sinners. Injustices lead to more injustices. Human sinfulness and death have always been inescapable realities. For all of us, the bad news can become overwhelming.

This is why our church's mission *to lead people to experience the life Jesus gives* is so important. People need to hear and experience the Good News about Jesus that overcomes all of the bad news!

So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord... For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News.

2 Timothy 1:8-10, NLT

Jesus Christ gives us eternal life through a spiritual birth when we first believe in Him. The Holy Spirit gives us an abundant experience of Jesus's life every day. And the Father's plan is for us to be glorified in a bodily resurrection to live in Jesus's Kingdom forever! This is no time to "be ashamed to tell others about our Lord." I pray Grace Church will continue to boldly proclaim the life-giving Good News!



Pastor Fred & Susan Eaton

Fred Eaton, Lead Pastor

Gather



570

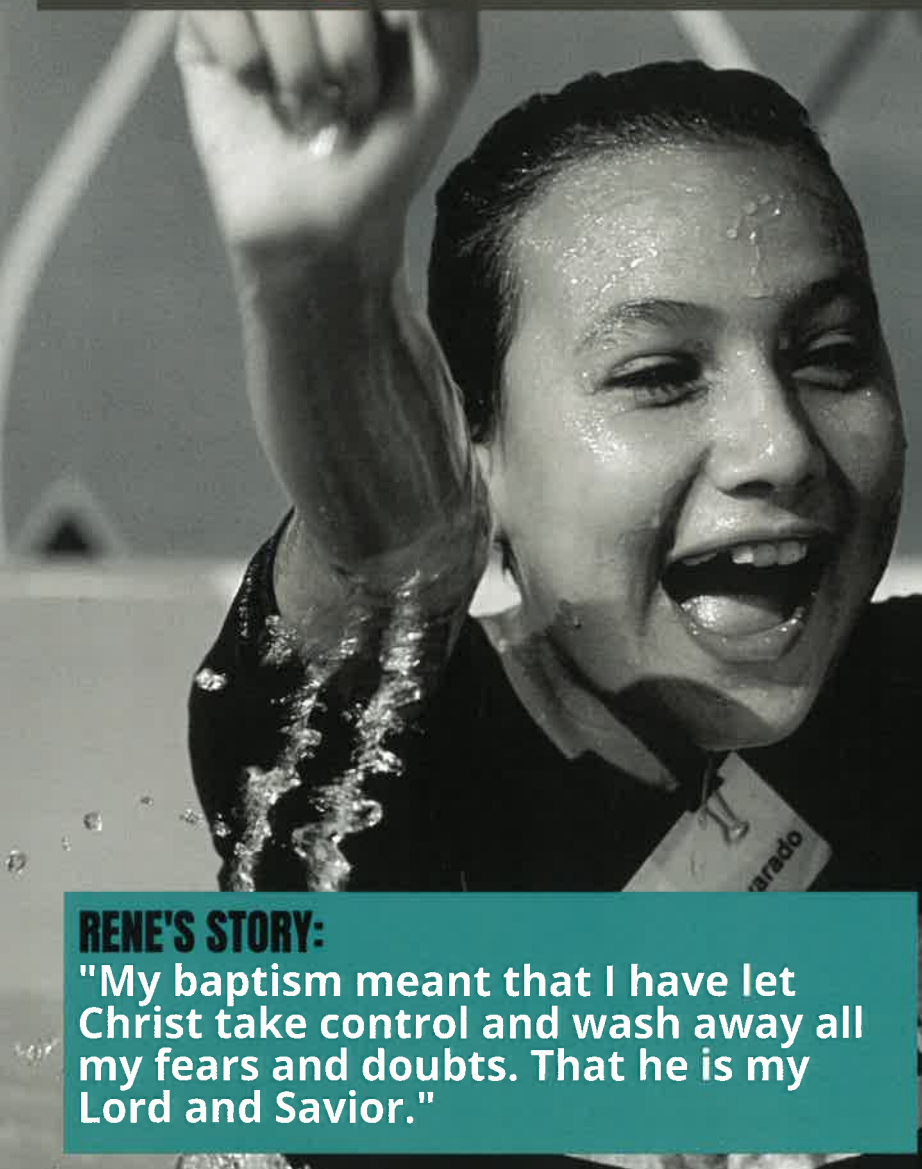
The average number of people worshipping each Sunday



584

total first time guests

Baptisms



RENE'S STORY:

"My baptism meant that I have let Christ take control and wash away all my fears and doubts. That he is my Lord and Savior."



Grace Church Rio Rico



With all that has happened over the last year it can be easy to only see the negative around us. But the author of Hebrews encourages us in 2:12 to "*Fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*" Regardless of what we see around us, we are to fix our eyes on and share our faith in Jesus with the world around us.

It is in that effort as a church that we are starting Grace Church Rio Rico. Thank you for faithfully praying, giving and helping us make an eternal impact in lives around Rio Rico. Together we are "leading people to experience the life Jesus gives". With God's blessing and our faithfulness together we will start a new church in 2022.

Rick Vogeler, Campus Pastor



Pastor Rick & Minerva Vogeler

Jan 2021

Launch of
1st small
group

May 2021

Rio Rico
luncheon

Jun 2021

Rio Rico
luncheon &
launch of 2nd
small group

Jul 2021

40,000 flyers
mailed out

Aug 2021

Ice cream
social &
firehouse
dinner

Sep 2021

Launch of
3rd small
group

Oct 2021

Fall Festival

Nov 2021

Thanksgiving
social

Dec 2021

Soft launch

Jan 2022

First services
at Rio Rico
High School

Wins

August:
Hot Dog Dinner
drive-thru
250 hot dogs given out

July 2020:
Backpack Attack
95 backpacks donated

January 2021:
15th anniversary

February:
First Annual Grace Car Show
63 cars entered

October:
Married People Date Night
Operation Christmas Child
379 shoeboxes gifted

November:
Fall Festival

April:
1133 Easter attendants
45 Easter meals delivered
Serve Team 80's Appreciation Dinner
Baby Basket outreach

December:
Elf Movie Event
432 Christmas Eve attendants
Christmas Offering Total: \$50,032
(Goal was \$40,000)

May:
Compassion Sunday
Married People Date Night

June:
VBS
Middle & High School
summer camps
46 kids & 10 leaders
attended



Missions

GLOBAL & REGIONAL MISSIONARY SUPPORT



Elijah & Allison Kellogg
Global Grace Mission, Myanmar



Jack Vance
YWAM, Hawaii



Caleb & Cierra Brock, Apache Youth Ministries

Edward & Hannah Han Bo Tun, BEE World, Myanmar
Ben & Kathleen Wunderink, YWAM, Cambodia
The Brooks family, Together Now Ministries, Nicaragua
The Colson family, Chuuk Islands, Central Missionary Clearinghouse
Nate & Lydia Luers, Scriptures in Use
Aaron & Bess Edmunds, World Venture: Vienna, Austria
Nubako & Claudine Selenga,
Reach Africa, Democratic Republic of Congo

Lisa Cohen & Breanna Loveland, National School Project
Cuirim House, Nogales Mexico
Sue, International Students

2020-2021 Actual Missions Giving

Christmas Offering

\$20,000

General Budget

\$41,000

\$19,859

Designated

LOCAL MISSIONARY SUPPORT

Springboard Home

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Hands of Hope

Gideons

2020-21 WINS

Worldwide support of over \$80,000

Support for 2 new families

Jack Vance missions intern program YWAM

Disaster relief aid for 2 Myanmar families

Special support gifts during the COVID-19 pandemic

Cambodia school building & Apache Youth programs

Finance

2020-2021 Financial Report

\$970,000

Budget

\$1,068,764

Given

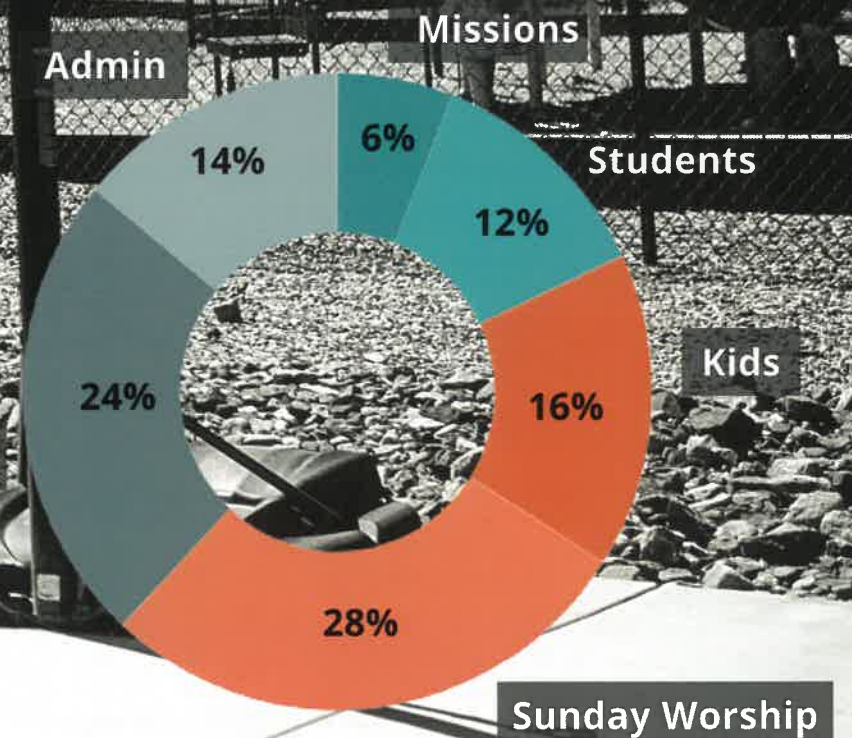
\$953,274

Spent

Building/Property Mortgage: \$2,831,282 (July 2020)
\$2,613,200 (June 2021)

2020-21 Pay Down: \$218,082 (-8%)

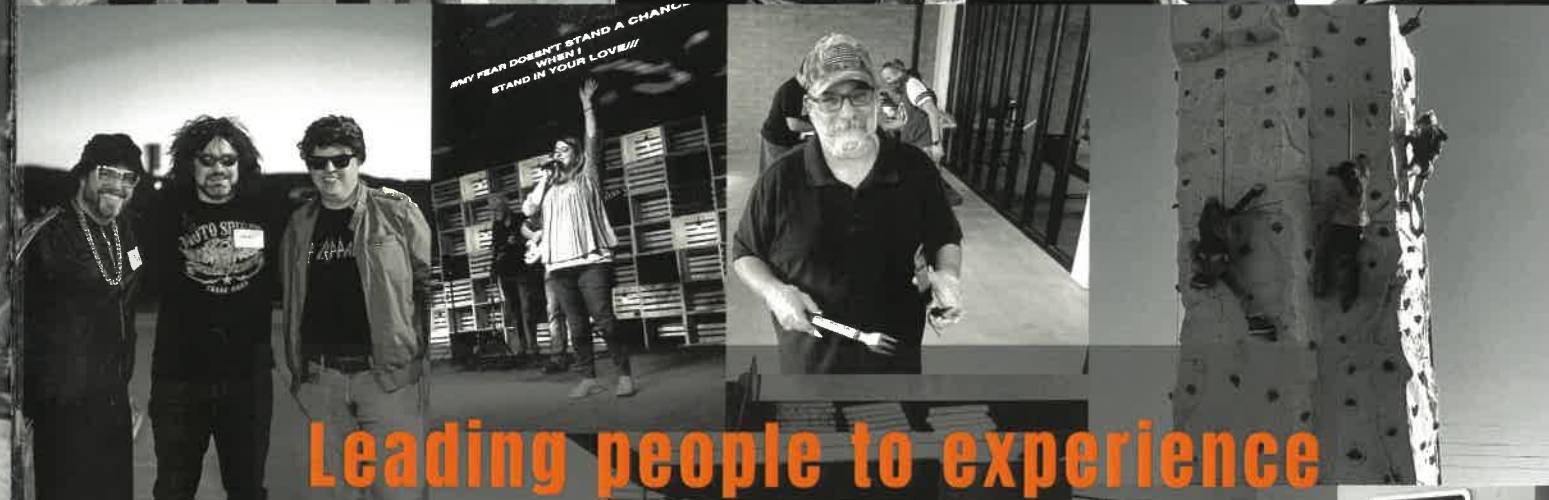
2021-2022 Budget
\$1,191,584



GCKids

114

average
Sunday attendance

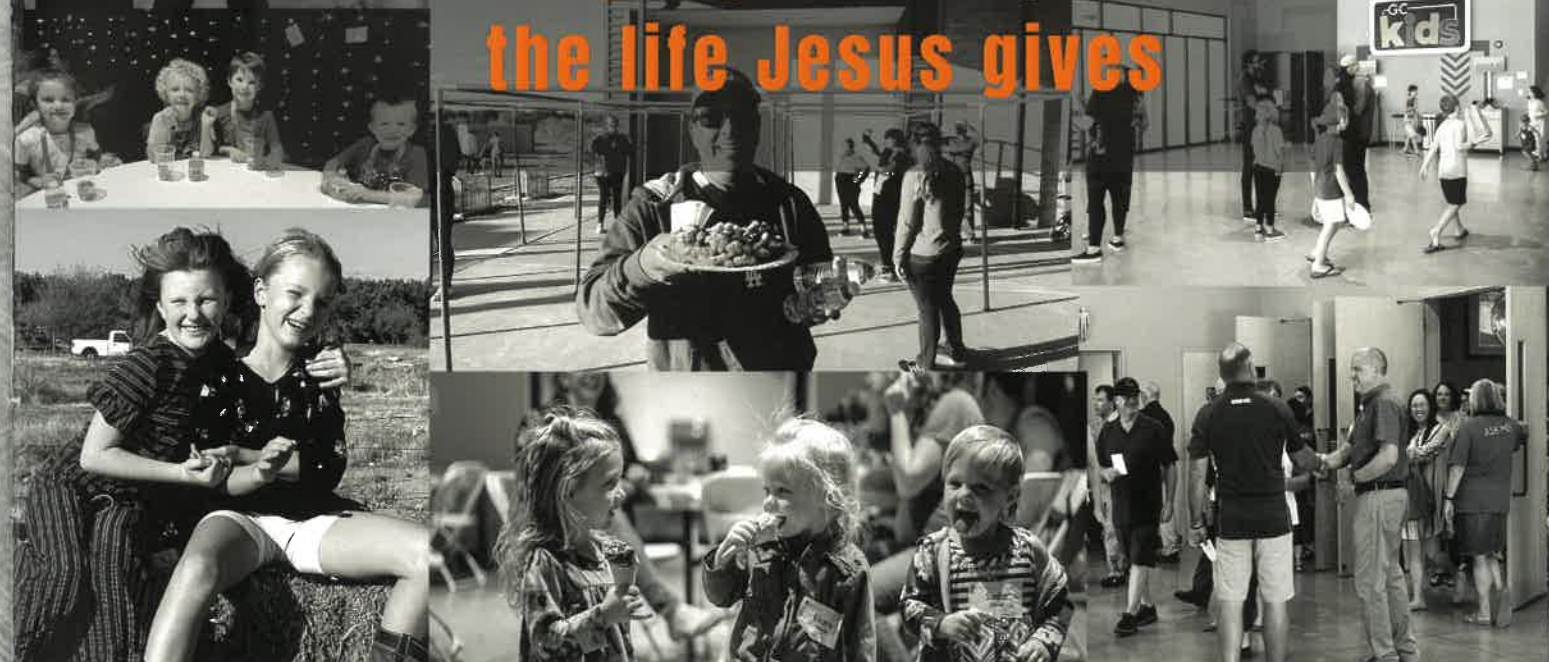


Leading people to experience
the life Jesus gives



156

kids during VBS



Thank you



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